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- 1) One Month Extension of Time
- 2) Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 (After Final)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

Applicants have filed a one month extension of time which makes a timely response to the
Office Action mailed 19 March 2004 now due on or before 19 July 2004. In response to the Office
Action mailed 19 March 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amend the claims as directed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper on page 5.